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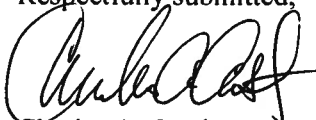
RE: Duke Energy Carolinas Amended Project Development Application
Docket Number 2011-20-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing please find the ninth confidential report pursuant to Section II, Paragraph 6 of the Settlement Agreement approved by the Commission in Order No. 2011-454. The report contains confidential and proprietary information. Pursuant to Order Nos. 2005-226 and 2011-454, Duke Energy Carolinas moves that the Report be treated and maintained as confidential. We respectfully request that the Commission grant the request for confidential treatment pursuant to 26 S.C. Regs. 103-804(S)(2). The confidential report is being provided to the Office of Regulatory Staff and those parties who signed a confidentiality agreement in the above-referenced proceeding. The original report is being sent via overnight delivery to the Commission under seal. Please file stamp the extra copy provided of this filing and return in the enclosed envelope.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Respectfully submitted,



Charles A. Castle

Enclosures

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In Re:)
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Amended Project Development)
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas,)
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Incur Nuclear Generation Pre-)
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